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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Washington, D.C. 20505

31 MAR 1976

The Honorable William E. Simon  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Bill:

In his recently published Executive Order 11905, the President identified the intelligence element of the Department of the Treasury as part of the Intelligence Community.


The President also established the Committee on Foreign Intelligence composed of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Deputy Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, and the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The CFI is charged with, among other things, defining the National Foreign Intelligence Program, establishing policy for the management of that program, and controlling budget preparation and resource allocation for the program. The committee is authorized to review and amend as it deems appropriate the budget for the National Foreign Intelligence Program prior to submission to the Office of Management and Budget.

At its last meeting, the CFI elected to include appropriate elements of the Treasury Department within the NFIP. I therefore request that you nominate an individual from your Department who can interface with the committee and its staff on matters of the programs and budgets of your attaches and the Office of National Security, as well as any other Treasury activities which might be included in the NFIP. Please have him contact [redacted] my Community Deputy, in order to begin discussions on establishing such an interface. [redacted]

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Sincerely,

  
George Bush  
Chairman

Letter to: The Honorable William E. Simon  
Subject: Nomination of Treasury Representative for CFI/NFIP

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31 MAR 1976

The Honorable Robert C. Seamans, Jr.  
Administrator  
Energy Research and Development Administration  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Bob:

In his recently published Executive Order 11905, the President identified the intelligence element of the Energy Research and Development Administration as part of the Intelligence Community.

The President also established the Committee on Foreign Intelligence composed of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Deputy Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, and the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The CFI is charged with, among other things, defining the National Foreign Intelligence Program, establishing policy for the management of that program, and controlling budget preparation and resource allocation for the program. The committee is authorized to review and amend as it deems appropriate the budget for the National Foreign Intelligence Program prior to submission to the Office of Management and Budget.

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Sincerely,



George Bush  
Chairman

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